

THREE JOLLY GERMANS ARE ON THEIR WAY

Biltz, Baumann and Nagel Heard from via Wireless—
Bound for Cattle Show

(By Wireless to The Farmer.)
Albany, Nov. 27.—Enroute three jolly Teutons who claim to hail from the Park city alighted from the Empire state express this afternoon made a bee line for an anti-thirst emporium close to the station exchanged the well known Celtic salutations "Gesundheit, and Prost!" and got back in time to catch their train on the move out. The cards left at the cafe bore the names of Herr Charles M. Biltz, Herr Mark Nagel and Herr Rudolph Baumann.
It was learned that the trio are accompanied by George Roberts of the Hammond Beef Co. Mr. Roberts did not leave the train, he being left behind to save the parlor seats. A suspicious looking package was surreptitiously passed to him by Nagel as the train steamed out of the station and the smile which illuminated his features plainly told that he was pleased.
Mr. Roberts told your operator that

the quartette is bound for Chicago to attend the national cattle show which opens Monday. Being butchers and proud of it they propose to keep abreast of the times. It is their purpose to purchase some of the winning beefers and ship them to Bridgeport where they will be placed on exhibition in the public mart of that place.
Mr. Biltz vouchsafed the information that he was prevailed upon to go along to keep an eye on Mark Nagel, whose youth and twinkling are so well known that it was feared something might happen to him if he ever turned loose in a big city. Charley is so well known in the West that he was thinking at first of traveling incognito but Mark was afraid of that and his appeal to Charley to travel just like an ordinary fellow did not fall upon deaf ears.
Mark says he will not worry if Ed Mansfield will keep still about what he knows, whatever that is and he has promised to bring Louis Broch a new pinocchio deck.

MORE THAN 100 KILLED AND HUNDREDS INJURED AT RED CROSS MEETING

(Special from United Press.)
Tokio, Nov. 27.—More than one hundred persons were killed and several hundred injured when an immense throng attempted to enter a building where a meeting of the Red Cross was being held, according to dispatches received from Osaka.
Interest was evidenced in the Red

Cross meeting and people from all parts of the empire thronged to Osaka. There was but one entrance to the building and the crowd, fearing that there would not be room enough for all, fought and rioted in an effort to break through the gates. Many were trampled and hundreds crippled for life.

Bjornson, Norwegian Poet, Nearing Death

(Special from United Press.)
Paris, Nov. 27.—The family of Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the Norwegian poet, dramatist and novelist, have gathered at his bedside in the Hotel Wagram prepared for his death. It is not expected that he will survive the day.
Bjornson is paralyzed from arterial sclerosis due to old age. The doctors to-day were forced to resort to artificial respiration to keep him alive. His cough, which promised death, began during last night and the physicians have been unable to relieve him.

FOR SALE—Extension table and range with water back and all connections. No reasonable offer refused.
George Street. a p

DIED.
HORN—In this city, Nov. 27th, 1909. Edward Horn, aged 63 years, 1 month, 12 days.
—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of his brother, W. F. Horn, No. 210 Myrtle avenue, on Monday, 28th inst., at 2:00 o'clock p. m.
—Burial in Lakeview cemetery. a p

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WOMAN FLEECD BY BLACKMAIL SCHEME

New York Saloon Keeper's
Wife Paid \$15,000 to Get
Rid of Husband

Now She Sues to Recover

(Special from United Press.)
New York, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Mary Brandes, wife of a wealthy saloon keeper, today caused the arrest of a man and a woman who she charges have fleeced her of \$15,000 by a blackmailing scheme in the past three years. The police looked up Della Goff, a nurse, and Jacob Lemendorf, an employe agent, charging them with extortion.
Mrs. Brandes alleges that the Goff woman whom she employed as a masseuse presented her with the means of divorcing her husband through a fortune teller of her acquaintance, Mrs. Brandes accepted the offer on the promise of the Goff woman that the fortune teller had brought about many marriages and divorces among them the divorce of Mrs. Brandes and her husband, Clemens. Mrs. Brandes says that she was told if she paid over \$10,000 the divorce would be granted within three months. She actually gave the Goff woman ten \$1,000 bills.
As soon as the money was turned over, she says, Lemendorf, who had been introduced by Miss Goff, began to carry stories to Mrs. Brandes about the danger she had incurred by entering into a conspiracy to get rid of her husband. Mrs. Brandes says that on several occasions Lemendorf told her that a Mr. Wilkins, whom Mrs. Brandes wished to marry after securing a divorce, was about to be killed. At one time, she says, Lemendorf showed her two jars of preserves which he said contained poisoned meant to kill her and Lemendorf by threats to expose her. Mrs. Brandes swears, Lemendorf secured in small sums, about \$5,000 from her. Finally she grew despondent and told Wilkins of the matter and he advised her to complain to the police.

WALL STREET TO-DAY.
(Special from United Press.)
New York, Nov. 27.—(Opening.)—Irregularity marked the opening of the stock market. Copper issues were weak while steel and iron were strong. Rock Island ranged higher. At the end of the 15 minutes a generally heavy tone developed.
The market was under pressure after the opening and declines of from 1 to 3 points were sustained in nearly all active issues. Anomalous trading in the market was reported. The big copper deal is off. Government bonds unchanged; other bonds strong.
Trading in the last hour was marked by a good deal of nervousness and a great deal of irregularity. Rock Island preferred advanced 2 points while Anaconda and Copper after a fractional rally sold off to a new low point. Reading also receded with the rest of the list. The heaviest trading was in Copper shares and the weakness in this group proved a dominating influence over the rest of the list. The closing tone was weak and unsettled.
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ALDERMAN O'NEILL IS ABOUT AGAIN

Hopes to Be Able to Attend
His Party Caucus Monday
Night.
Alderman Dennis O'Neill who has been confined to his home for several weeks as a result of an operation upon his ankle was able to get up and down stairs to-day on crutches for the first time. His medical attendants now hope to hear that he is improving and hopes to attend the party caucus to be held next Monday night.
The caucus on Monday night will be called to order by Mayor Buckingham. The caucus will consist of a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, a page and a caucus chairman. Whether the caucus will be held at the City Hall or at the residence of the Mayor will be decided later. The Aldermen will not do so unless it is shown that the place is necessary. A year ago they refrained from so doing because of a message from Town Clerk Weber which informed them that he had installed an index system by which the records were indexed daily.
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CHAUFFEUR KILLED MAN; DISCHARGED

Prosecutor Declares Death
of Victim Due to Disease
and Not to Auto's Impact.
(Special from United Press.)
New Britain, Nov. 27.—At the request of Prosecuting Attorney George H. Klep, the case against Richard H. Kieft, chauffeur for Charles H. Glover, president of the Corbin Screw Corporation, charged with manslaughter for running down Henry J. Kieft, a city of New York, with his automobile, was nolle in the police court this morning.
The case being struck by the machine which Kieft was driving when he died on Nov. 18. At the time physicians pronounced Kieft to be in poor health in the accident. Prosecutor Klep told in court to-day, however, that the physicians later changed their verdict, declaring the man died from a pulmonary affection. On this account he said he didn't feel justified in prosecuting the chauffeur on a manslaughter charge.

KOSHER BUTCHER SUES WHEN HIS MONOPOLY IS GONE

Former Employee Goes Into
Business in Alleged Violation of Agreement.

Hymen Friedman, a Kosher butcher of New York, has brought suit in the Common Pleas Court against William Miller, another Kosher butcher of the same town, for an alleged breach of contract. Miller was a helper in the employ of Friedman, but in February started a market of his own. Miller learned the methods of the Kosher butchers from Friedman watching his employer handle the knife. Friedman must have seen that Miller was in the market, for he became quite profane in the manipulation of the steels.
Another Kosher butcher in New York would hurt Friedman's business considerably. He had a quiet little confab with Miller, with the result that the latter was to be instructed in further secrets of the Kosher and was to receive \$100 on consideration that he would not compete with Friedman in a radius of 50 miles of New York for a period of 25 years. That 50 miles would take Miller way down into Jersey and was past New Haven on this side, while he would be growing whiskers in the quarter of the century.
But since last February, Friedman alleges, Miller has been conducting an establishment all of his own, has the good will of a number of Friedman's former customers, and is propounding the secrets of the trade which he was so kind as to expound to him. He now asks the court that he be restrained from doing business in New York and also states that \$500 will soothe his loss in business.

FOR SALE—Fine cooking range with water back and connections, cheap. Amble 148 North ave. a p

TOLLY LEBLANC ON GRILL IN MURDER CASE

Prosecutor Desires to Spare
Girl in the Case Further
Humiliation of Appearance
in Court.

(Special from United Press.)
Waltham, Mass., Nov. 27.—Tolly Leblanc, brother-in-law of Clarence Glover, has been diligently sought by the state police since Glover was shot to death here last Saturday night, was found to-day and this afternoon on the grill before Judge Enos T. Luce who is holding an inquest to inquire into the crime of which 16 year old Hattie Leblanc is accused.
The evidence of Tolly Leblanc would be of interest in the mysterious case at once became evident when District Attorney Higgins began his questioning. Since that time the state police have sought Leblanc with hourly increasing vigor, the varying statements made by him on the night of the murder arousing suspicion.
This man's part in the importance of the case became evident when the girl accused by Glover was found hidden under the bed in the Glover home. Tolly Leblanc held the property of Glover in his name. He had been heard to threaten Glover and was known to have taken the side of his sister, Mrs. Glover in the matter of Glover's disappearance. The state police just what even Leblanc and the score of other witnesses being examined to-day are divulging, is kept secret.

The hearing is being held behind closed doors in Judge Luce's library and beyond the fact that District Attorney Higgins is among those who will take the stand to-day, little of what transpired is known. That every side of the case is being thoroughly probed is evident by the number of witnesses called to testify. Not a man or woman in any way connected with the tragedy is being overlooked. None of these as they arrived at the court room caused as much interest as did Mrs. Glover, until, later, Tolly Leblanc, her brother-in-law, came expectedly upon the scene. A big crowd was waiting when Mrs. Glover, heavily veiled, arrived in an auto. She was escorted to the rear of the building and sped with averted eyes into its shelter.
When Leblanc arrived he was hustled through the crowd and, though he nodded to some few who knew him, there was no opportunity given for talk. That the interests of the state are being protected by the girl accused of Glover's murder was represented here today by her attorney, Nathan W. Tufts, who, however, refused admittance to the inquest.

DEMOCRATS IN CAUCUS MONDAY

There will be a caucus of the Democrats on Monday night for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Board of Aldermen, a page and a caucus chairman. Whether the caucus will be held at the City Hall or at the residence of the Mayor will be decided later. The Aldermen will not do so unless it is shown that the place is necessary. A year ago they refrained from so doing because of a message from Town Clerk Weber which informed them that he had installed an index system by which the records were indexed daily.

MEANS TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY FOR MINE HORROR

(Special from United Press.)
Chicago, Nov. 27.—(Continued.)—Newspapers are publishing investigation commission to-day promised to leave no stone unturned to learn the causes of the recent mine disaster at Berry, Ill., and to fix responsibility. Scores of witnesses will be examined and the inquiry, which will be far-reaching, is expected to have a strong effect on the mining laws.
The first work by the commission will begin Monday. In the meanwhile there will be a sum equal to the amount of the bond for the mine. The remaining troops were withdrawn yesterday and the mine shafts are now guarded by a force of deputies. 200 shafts are mined and will probably remain so for three days.

MAYOR'S SON UNDER X-RAYS

Russell Buckingham, the little son of the mayor, was taken to Dr. Wright's hospital this afternoon to have his knee placed under the X-ray machine for the purpose of determining whether or not a bone is breaking, which the little chap accidentally ran into the member a few days ago is left there.
The little broke off and although all parts of it were believed to be removed, his parents desire to be certain about the matter.

CLEAN BILL FOR GARBAGE PLANT

Sanitary Inspector D. W. Lynch in charge of the plant of the Bridgeport By-Products company, Wednesday, said this morning that he found things there in fine shape.
DERBY CAR SPLITS SWITCH.
Car traffic at East Main street and Stratford avenue was tied up for a few minutes to-day about 9 o'clock when a Derby car split the switch, and the rear truck was derailed. There was no damage.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Henry C. Fairchild has sold to James G. Ludlum a strip of land 10 feet by 100 feet in Lyon Terrace.
William M. Terry has sold to Nellie A. Gilbert two connecting building lots, one with 50 foot frontage in Terry street, and the other with 50 foot frontage in Westworth street.

MANY SEEK CHARITY Investigation of Charities Department Discovers That Many Are Helped by the Charities Department Every Day.

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TOMMY DOWNEY'S FATHER VERY ILL

Thomas Downey, Sr., father of Tommy Downey, the widely known ball player, is dangerous ill at his home on Stillman street with pneumonia, and is expected to die to-day. He is not expected to survive the day. He is not expected to survive the day.

HAMMER HITS FINGER

Victor Thornblade, 16 Cottage place, while working in the factory of the Locomobile company, caught his finger under a drop hammer. He sustained a laceration of the right index finger which was dressed at the Emergency hospital by Dr. J. M. Kiernan this morning.

LESSER CHARGE FOR CHAMPION SKATER HAYES

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in Court.

The trial of Walter Hayes, the widely known roller skating champion, was again continued until Dec. 1, this morning, by Judge Carl Foster, in the city court. The chief witness against young Hayes, is Lizzie Tardoff, of Nichols street, aged 16, who went temporarily insane yesterday morning at police headquarters. She left the Lakeview home this morning for her own home. It has not yet been definitely decided whether the charge against Hayes shall be fornication or seduction. He is still held in \$500 bail, and will probably spend Sunday and the two days following in jail. Assistant Prosecutor Redden gave a preliminary hearing to the case. Hayes' attorney Henry Greenstein, who appears for Hayes, his choice between fighting a charge of seduction, or pleading insanity. Greenstein said he thought he should agree to let his client plead guilty to the lesser charge. The maximum penalty for misconduct is \$1 and costs and 30 days in jail. A heavy fine and a prison term awaits Hayes if found guilty of seduction.
The continuance was granted this morning because of the illness of the girl. It was feared that if she were called to the witness stand to-day, after her ordeal of yesterday that she would once more lose control of herself.
Attorney Redden is very anxious to spare the feelings of Miss Tardoff, and will do all he can to keep her from appearing in court as a witness in the case. He does this, he said, because he is convinced that the girl is not a bad girl and he desires to prevent any further publicity for her. Hayes' attorney Greenstein said he thought it would be unnecessary. Greenstein attempted to get the bail reduced to \$100 on the charge of fornication, this morning, but Attorney Redden said that he thought that was not sufficient and he would charge Hayes with seduction, in which case the court would have to fix a higher bond.

CONSL PUT IN PRISON

(Continued from Page 1.)
The reports received today declare only imprisonment will keep the Estrada forces from finding Victor Caldera, supposed to be held by Zelaya at Managua. Refugees say no trace of Caldera can be found.
Dr. Salvador Carrillo, who represents the Estrada forces, has been asked to assist in finding Caldera. In one message received today from Nicaragua, Carrillo said that he had received news which makes him believe Caldera has been shot at Zelaya's order and possibly has been shot at Zelaya's order and possibly has been shot at Zelaya's order and possibly has been shot at Zelaya's order.

AT STATE DEPARTMENT.

Washington, Nov. 27.—There were signs of unusual activity over the Central American situation today at the State Department, which is believed to expect important announcements within the next few days. Several dispatches have been received from Managua and there are indications that the department has detailed information on hand now bearing on the execution of the two Americans, Cannon and Grece.
Definite plans are said to be under consideration affecting the disturbed region. Efforts to learn whether the dispatches received from Managua to-day were sent by Vice Consul Salazar were futile. Beyond stating that the dispatches had come from that city, officials of the department declined to discuss the subject.

BONDING EXPENSIVE

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"There is that wierd gag brought down from the times of Alexander Hamilton, that when you bond 'em, you bond 'em right." Nothing could be further from the truth. The generation that issues the bonds pays the bills and pays them again and again.
"I will assume that the city of Bridgeport, guided by the tax league economists, has mortgaged the property of its inhabitants for \$600,000; interest payable annually at 4 per cent; principal to be paid in 50 years.
A man 40 years old will certainly live 25 years. In 25 years the amount paid in interest will equal the original loan. The amount paid into the sinking fund will equal half the original loan. But more men in the community are under 40 years than over 40. Therefore the generation which issues the bonds will pay in interest more than the amount of the loan and plus most of the principal.
"Bonding should never be resorted to where it can be avoided. A man mortgages his home for two reasons, because he has too, or because he can use the money to better advantage. A man who wants a home is paying for the whole thing. A man who owns a home, which he has acquired by mortgaging it for part of its value, is paying interest on a part only.
"There are undoubtedly cases in which it can be shown that some saving can be made in running the city equivalent to the interest that must be paid.
"A city will always be justified in the production of enterprises, as water works and gas works, which will pay interest and principal and leave a profit to reduce the tax rate. In the contrary, benefit the citizen in another way by bringing about a lower price for the commodity.
"There is every reason why the city should bond at this time for non-productive purposes. The principal reason is that after tax equalization is affected the city may not need to bond. For instance, it is claimed that the revenue which the city would gain under a just valuation of property is about \$500,000 more than now. The city would build the High school, which Mr. Macdonald of the tax league so loudly demands, and leave \$200,000 for other purposes.

HOWLAND'S

Bridgeport, Conn.,
Saturday, November 27, 1909.
The Weather—Fair tonight; partly cloudy and warmer tomorrow.

Four weeks for all the Christmas shopping.

Right on the very heels of Thanksgiving, comes Christmas: the children's holiday.
Only four weeks—and then the brightest morning in the year for little folks.

That four weeks will fly by almost before we know it. My, what lots of things there are to be done. How many plans to be carried out. And when one is busy, time flies at extra speed.

Truly-wise folks will begin their preparations promptly. There is much to be saved by doing it; there is nothing to be gained by delay.

This very minute the store is being transformed into the holiday store. Books, one of the most-important of all the Christmas stocks, have reached out for more room. Handkerchiefs and novelties and umbrellas; they too are expanding. Up in the art section on the third floor, there is any quantity of things to be made up by deft fingers—and it's not a whit too soon to start upon them.

Such is the story all through the store. We are ready. Almost forgot Toyland, for a moment. Couldn't forget it for more than a minute; it is too-delightful a place to overlook. Up on the fourth floor, it is light and roomy and cheerful—and it is alive with everything that brings pleasure and joy to young hearts.

Yes, the whole store is ready for Christmas; ready to help you get ready.

Girls' warm coats for cold days.

Trim tasteful and serviceable, coats for girls are of special attraction right now. They are made by tailors whose specialty is producing young folks apparel. They show the work of these experts in the way they hang and in the tastefulness of their decoration as well by the way they fit. Folks who "know how" made them; you can see it plainly.

And they are warm and of close-woven fabric, and with good lining. Chinchilla, caracul, cheviot, and such good-looking and good-wearing fabrics, in red blue green and other liked colors, in sizes from 6 to 14.—\$6.75 \$8.75 and to \$13.50.

Wood to burn.

But not to burn in the fire. Instead to burn by fire in designs that are truly artistic. Glove and handkerchief boxes.—10c to 25c. Panels.—5c to 50c. Dresser Boxes.—50c to \$1. Collar-and-cuff boxes.—25c to 50c. Cabinets, medium size.—50c. Shaving-boxes, with mirror.—\$1. Mirrors.—25c to 75c. Book-racks.—25c to 50c. Hair-receivers.—25c. Hat-pin holders.—12½c and 15c. Comb-and-brush trays.—25c. Work-boxes.—25c. Nut-bowls.—25c to \$1.25.

Reliable sets to do the burning with, complete, benzene-burning,—95c to \$6. Gas sets, complete, packed in samped box,—10c.

Spreads, extra value,—\$2.

Crochet spreads of heavy solid weave, in good patterns, of attractiveness and through-and-through goodness,—\$2. Made in regular style or with cut corners to fit metal beds. Finished with deep full fringe. Very plainly worth more than price.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

JOSEPH GARRY TO RESIDE IN ALBANY
HARDER TO GET SECOND PAPERS

Joseph Garry, for many years identified with the firm of Garry & Gallen and latterly sole proprietor of the market at Wall and Middle streets, has purchased an established restaurant business in Albany, N. Y., and he will leave early next week to take up his residence in the capital city of the Empire State. Many of his old friends in this city who are confident he will meet with deserved success in his new enterprise.

PRIVATE BANK CLOSED TODAY

Spencer, Ind., Nov. 27.—The private bank of Beam, Peden & Company of this city, one of the oldest banks in this part of the state, was closed to-day by the state auditor, Blithemore.

ADDRESS ON CALVIN

An address on "John Calvin, Reformer" will be the special feature of the regular meeting of Bridgeport Pastors' Association, which will be held in Y. M. C. A. building, Nov. 29. It will be delivered by Rev. O.E. Maurer, of Center Church, New Haven.

SALESMEN TO SWAP YARNS

The local council of the United Commercial Travelers No. 989 will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening at the rooms at Elm and Main streets. Grand Councilor of New England John Gerry of Lewiston, Me., will be present. There will be an initiation of ten candidates. A collection will be served.

CHRISTIAN UNION 'NOW CORPORATION

The Bridgeport Christian Union, which is to do mission work in this city on large scale, filed articles of incorporation in the office of the town clerk this morning. The incorporators are Edwin B. Knowles, George A. Hathaway, William V. Garzer and B. B. Converse.